

Appl. No. 09/940,599

Amdt. dated October 26, 2004

REMARKS

Claims 83-90, and 92-123 were previously allowed, and the issue fee was paid on September 30, 2004. Subsequent to the payment of the issue fee, Applicants' representative discovered that claims 104-123, which were added to the application by previous counsel via a Response to Restriction Requirement dated October 29, 2003, included subject matter that is not supported by the disclosure of the present application as filed. Therefore, claims 104-122, while indicated as allowed, fail to comply with the written description requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. As such, claims 104-123 are not patentable in the context of the present application and, therefore, have been cancelled by this amendment.

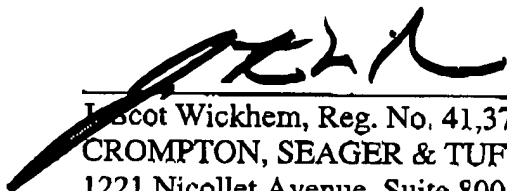
Claims 83-90 and 92-103 remain in the case and are allowable, as indicated by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowance dated July 1, 2004. The cancellation of claims 104-122 puts this case in condition for issue. As such, Applicants request that the application be allowed to issue with claims 83-90 and 92-103.

If a phone conference is believed necessary to resolve any outstanding issues with respect to the above discussion, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at 612-677-9050.

Respectfully submitted,

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